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Description: 4 objects - Found in the Chapel of the Pyx, Westminster in 1908 (?) according to a note on the lid of the box that contains the sticks. Bequest of David Eugene Smith (1860-1944).

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 7

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Language: Latin *Country:* England *Century:* 13th

Part 1: 4 objects

Description: - Wood - 163 x 53 mm

Country: England

Region:

Assigned Date: s. XIII^{4/4}

Dated by scribe: No

Document: No

Script: Anglicana

Notes: Said to date from ca. 1298 on the basis of the name of the sheriff mentioned there: William de Costello who was sheriff during that year. Measurements are of the largest of the four sticks. Latin

Number of Texts: 1

Cardinal point:

City:

Searchable Date Range: 1275 - 1299

Inscribed Date:

Number of Scribes:

Text 1: 4 objects

Title: Tally stick

Language(s): Latin

Notes: There are four tally sticks (or portions thereof) in this group.



Side one The largest stick.

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Side two The largest stick.

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Side three The largest stick.

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Side four The largest stick.

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Side one The three smaller sticks.

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Side two The three smaller sticks.

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Box Top of the box that has held the tally sticks, with the date traditionally ascribed to them.

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